AMENDMENT TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

BETWEEN

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA AND AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND

XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

The Interconnection Agreement dated August 31, 2003 by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana and AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XOCS") ("Agreement") effective in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana and South Carolina is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. The Parties agree that <u>AT&T-9STATE</u> shall be defined as the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- 2. Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions is amended by adding the following section:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section 2.1, the original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years from May 11, 2008 until May 11, 2011 (the "Extended Expiration Date"). The Agreement shall expire on the Extended Expiration Date; provided, however, that during the period from the effective date of this Amendment until the Extended Expiration Date, the Agreement may be terminated earlier either by written notice from XOCS, by AT&T pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, or by mutual agreement of the parties.

- 3. The Agreement is also amended as follows to reflect prior changes of law, and XOCS acknowledges and agrees that it will promptly amend the Agreement to reflect future changes of law as and when they may arise.
- 4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 5. In entering into this Amendment neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
- 6. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commissions and shall become effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERM DATE/<u>AT&T-9STATE</u> SIGNATURE PAGE XOCS VERSION - 03/05/08

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